

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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SETTING UP OF MCIE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) The present status of setting up of Mega Chemical Industrial Estates (MCIE) in the country;
- (b) whether the consultants appointed for the purpose have submitted the Location Study Report;
- (c) if so, the places identified for the purpose; and
- (d) the organizational and Infrastructure set up of said MCIE?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d) Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals initiated action for preparing a feasibility Report on setting up of Mega Chemical Industrial Estates (MCIE) in the country. The said concept has been subsumed by the concept of Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR) for which a Task Force was constituted to enable quick and coordinated decision making and to provide an appropriate policy framework for the development of investment regions of requisite scale and level of facilities, with the involvement of world class developers and investors, in the field of petroleum, chemicals and petrochemicals. The policy is at the draft stage. Locations, organizational, infrastructure set up and other issues would be considered only in terms of the final Policy.